

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title which appears on the first line of page 1, with the following rewritten title:

Title: Closure Cap

Specification

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 3, please insert the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the first paragraph which begins on page 1, line 3 and ends on line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to a closure cap for openings of reservoirs, in particular motor vehicle radiators[[,]] as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1. The closure cap has an outer part, an inner part and a valve assembly situated in the inner part. The valve assembly has a valve body which moves back and forth and is resiliently prestressed and pressed against a sealing seat defined in the inner part, and lifted from the sealing seat when the defined limit value of the internal reservoir pressure is exceeded.

On page 1, prior to the second paragraph which begins on line 6, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 1, prior to the third paragraph which begins on line 19, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 1, line 19 and ends on line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The object of the present invention is therefore to create provide a closure cap of the type defined at the outside, whose sealing seat, disposed between the cap inner part and the valve body facing it, experiences a defined tension relief upon opening of the venting flow path.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 1, line 23 and ends on line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a closure cap of the aforementioned type, the sealing seat is formed by an O-ring which is retained in an axially open annular groove of the inner part. The annular groove is radially widened by venting pockets provided on a circumferential edge of the annular groove the characteristics recited in claim 1 are provided for attaining this object.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 2, line 1 and ends on line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a refinement of the invention, according to the characteristics of claim 2, the venting pockets are provided on the side of the O-ring remote from the flow passage between the valve body and the cap inner part, with the venting pockets radially adjoining the outer circumferential edge of the annular groove

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 2, line 4 and ends on line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further advantageous features of the venting pocket arise because the venting pockets extend over the entire depth of the annular groove, because they are

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distributed uniformly over the circumference of the annular groove, and because they are formed by narrow radial slots ~~will become apparent from the characteristics of one or more of claims 3 through 5.~~

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 9, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 15, please insert the following:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT